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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 J.R.,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD  
14 OF ILLINOIS, et al.,

15 Defendants.

CASE NO. C18-1191JLR

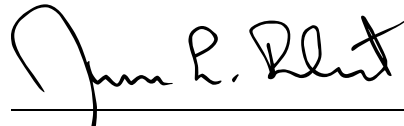
ORDER DIRECTING THE  
PARTIES TO SUBMIT A PLAN

16 On November 25, 2019, the court entered an order preliminarily approving the  
17 class settlement agreement and the class notice package and establishing a final  
18 settlement approval hearing and process.<sup>1</sup> (*See* 11/25/19 Order (Dkt. # 60).) In that  
19 order, the court set a fairness hearing on April 15, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., to consider whether  
20 the class settlement agreement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. (*See id.* at 5, ¶ 9.) On

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22 <sup>1</sup> Based on the parties' stipulation, the court modified that order on December 19, 2019,  
altering the settlement approval process and class notice package. (*See* 12/19/19 Order (Dkt.  
# 63).)

1 March 17, 2020, Chief Judge Ricardo S. Martinez issued General Order 02-20 in  
2 response to the declaration of a national emergency over the outbreak of COVID-19. *See*  
3 W.D. Wash. Gen. Order 02-20. The General Order continues “[a]ll civil . . . hearings . . .  
4 scheduled to occur before June 1, 2020, . . . pending further order of the Court.” *See id.*  
5 at 2, ¶ 2. As a result, the April 15, 2020, fairness hearing cannot take place on that date  
6 or on any date prior to June 1, 2020. The court, therefore, ORDERS the parties to  
7 formulate a plan on how to move forward with this matter, notify class members of the  
8 present circumstances, and any other actions that are necessary. The court further  
9 ORDERS the parties to file their plan, along with an appropriate stipulated order, no later  
10 than Monday, March 30, 2020.

11 Dated this 23rd day of March, 2020.

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14 JAMES L. ROBART  
15 United States District Judge  
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